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1. EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWED UP TWICE WITH FONOFF IO DEPT IN ATTEMPT
ASCERTAIN GOA POSITION. IT NOW SEEMS CLEAR THAT FONOFF
CONSULTATIONS WITH "TECHNICAL" PEOPLE IN NATIONAL MEAT BOARD
UNLIKELY TO RESULT IN DEFINITIVE POSITION BY MARCH 21.

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2. FONOFF HAS ASSURED US HOWEVER, THAT GOA ATTITUDE WILL BE

CLEARLY CONSERVATIONIST AND THAT GOA SYMPATHIES ON WHALING ISSUE ARE EXACTLY THE SAME AS OUR OWN. WE WERE TOLD THAT GOA SUPPORTED MORATORIUM PROPOSAL LAST YEAR. GOA VIEWED AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENT AS LESS CONSERVATIONIST THAN MORATORIUM, BUT ACCEPTED IT.

3. EMBASSY REGRETS IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PRY MORE DEFINITE OPINIONS FROM GOA BY DEADLINE SET REF A, BUT SURMISES THAT IT QUITE LIKELY ARGENTINA CAN BE PERSUADED TO PURSUE WHATEVER TACK WE OURSELVES DECIDE UPON.
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